



COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
www.lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI
GIULIO A. DECONTI, JR.
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO
KEVIN J. CANNING
JANE E. REMILLARD
DEANN FORAN SMITH
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
SIBLEY P. REPPERT
DAVID R. BURNS
JOHN S. CURRAN
SEAN D. DETWEILER
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL *
MARIA LACOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.

DANIELLE L. HERRITT
EUIHOON LEE **
MANEESH GULATI
CYNTHIA M. SOROS
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.
MICHAEL J. BASTIAN, Ph.D.
CHRISTOPHER J. MCKENNA
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO
JAMES M. MCKENZIE

SENIOR COUNSEL
JAMES E. COCKFIELD
OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO
CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.
JOHN D. LANZA

PF/1745

PATENT AGENTS
JONATHAN M. SPARKS, Ph.D.
ANDRINA WILLIAMS ZINK
CRISTIN E. HOWLEY, Ph.D.
JILL ANN MELLO, Ph.D.
CHRISTOPHER E. DRABIK

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
CATHERINE M. BISHOP
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB
DEBORAH L. NAGLE, Ph.D.
ANNE JACQUELINE WIZEMAN, Ph.D.
BRIAN C. TRINQUE, Ph.D.
CHRISTOPHER R. COWLES, Ph.D.
JAMES H. VELEMA
W. ELANA WANG
CYNTHIA M. GILBERT

* Admitted in TX only
** Admitted in CT only

January 27, 2005

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/915,936
For: *FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME*
Inventors: Kouji Kurosaki, *et al.*
Filed: July 25, 2001
Our Ref. No.: IIW-006

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form SB/08;
3. Copies of all references cited in PTO Form SB/08 (3); and
4. A Return Postcard.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

1/27/05
Date

Anthony Laurentano
Anthony A. Laurentano, Esq. Registration No. 38,220

Respectfully submitted,
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Anthony Laurentano
Anthony A. Laurentano, Esq.
Registration No. 38,220
Attorney for Applicants



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kouji Kurosaki, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/915,936

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: *FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR
CONTROLLING THE SAME*

Attorney Docket No.: IIW-006

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Susy N. Tsang Foster

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR §1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

1/27/05
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By:


Anthony A. Laurentano, Esq.
Reg. No. 38,220
Attorney for Applicants

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney are aware of the following additional publications, listed on the attached PTO Form SB/08, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of each cited publication is enclosed.

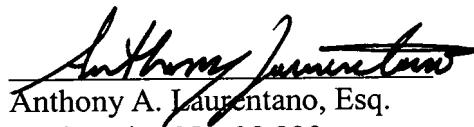
This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be

construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), on information and belief, no individual associated with the filing or the prosecution of this application, as designated by §1.56(c), had any knowledge of the cited references more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

Respectfully submitted,
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP


Anthony A. Laurentano, Esq.
Registration No. 38,220
Attorney for Applicants

28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-7400

Date: 1/27/05

AAL/les
Enclosures



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	09/915,936
				Filing Date	July 25, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Kouji Kurosaki
				Art Unit	1745
				Examiner Name	Susy N. Tsang Foster
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	IIW-006

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
B1		6,110,611	08-29-2000	Stuhler, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
B2		JP 62-082659	04-16-1987	Toshiba Corp.	
B3		JP 2000-188119	07-04-2000	Aisin Seiki Co. Ltd.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------